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CORRESPONDENCE

FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)

W. B. McKown has bought A. E. Myers' dray business.

F. A. Lucas returned the first of the week from a business trip to Chicago and other parts of the East.

Arthur Trask and father were in Portland last week. Mr. Trask will move there at once on account of his daughter's health.

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A WORD OF WARNING

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WM. McMURRAY, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, PORTLAND, OREGON

Miss Lillie Pugh, Miss Edna Seymour, Alfred Vick and Willis Montgomery were delegates to the Epworth League Convention at Dallas last week.

James A. French came over from Salem, Thursday, to visit his brothers and join his wife and baby who have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Card and Mrs. C. F. French.

The Gerlinger mill has been in operation about a week and is doing fine work. The building and platform were completed after the mill was started. This gives employment to a number of men at good wages and close at home.

The High School Dramatic Club gave a home talent play at the opera house Saturday evening. The play was given under the direction of J. H. Hearde. The largest audience which has been out this past year was in attendance and everywhere you hear the entertainment spoken of as the best.

HARMONY.

Clarence Blanchard, of Red Prairie, was a Harmony visitor Saturday.

Hugh Walker and Guy Syron were business visitors in McMinnville, Saturday.

John Talbot, Birda Evans and Katherine McLean were Harmony visitors Friday.

Jeff Dickey is helping his son, Thomas Dickey, of Williamson, move his household goods to North Yamhill where he will make his home in future.

Those of the eighth grade who will take the State examination Thursday and Friday are: Della Hicks, Floyd Hayes, Cora and Leta Barber, Velma Blair, John and Cora McLean.

Mrs. H. Goldsmith, of Sheridan, entertained a number of Harmony young people at her home Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Carmen Sears, Edna Hicks, Cora, Leta and Gertrude Barber, Iva Porter, Lola Maine, Cora McLean, Velma and Madie Blair; Messrs. Leo and Byron Maine, Hugh Walker, Allen and John McLean, Roy McObolum, Floyd Hayes, Ray and Howard Goldsmith, Dan Blair, Charles McGhee and Tex Latham.

BUENA VISTA.

J. K. Neal was a Dallas visitor over Sunday.

M. F. Donaldson was an Independence visitor Saturday.

Mr. Black has bought J. E. Well's interest in the butcher shop.

Purd Deltz has sold his property to Mr. Smith and has moved to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner, of Independence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall.

WILL-FOUND NEW TOWN

Croisan Company Plats McNary Farm on New Railroad Between Dallas and Salem.

The certainty that the Dallas-Salem branch of the Salem, Falls City & Western railroad will be put through this summer, is resulting in awakened activity in the real estate of eastern Polk county, especially in the sections through which the new road will run.

On the McNary farm in Polk county, the Croisan Company is platting out the site for a new town, concerning which an article in a recent issue of the Salem Statesman says:

"The townsite is McNary, about six miles west of Salem. It is on the old McNary farm. It stands high and dry and well drained, at the junction of the Independence and Salem-Dallas wagon roads, and near the bank of the LaCreole.

"There will be several blocks of the new townsite. The Croisan Company is now doing the platting and it will be dedicated within a few days. It is to be named for Alexander McNary, an Oregon pioneer of 1845.

"The lots in McNary will soon be for sale, and the town will have a station of the Salem, Falls City & Western. There will be warehouses, churches and schools, and later no doubt stores will be opened, shops established, and all the benefits of a thrifty town will be at hand.

"That it will be thrifty is vouchsafed by the fact that the surrounding country in every direction is singularly rich, and the large tracts are being divided into small holdings, so that McNary will be long in the center of one great orchard and garden."

MONMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, of Peder, spent Sunday in Monmouth.

C. Stevens and son, of Lewisville, were visitors in Monmouth, Monday.

Miss Edna Barnhart, of Falls City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sullivan, Monday.

Dr. Crowley has sold his property in Monmouth and will soon leave for Portland to make his home.

T. J. Pettit has purchased property in Corvallis and has moved with his family to that place. They have many friends in Monmouth who greatly regret their departure and wish them all good fortune in their new home.

Work on the summit between Monmouth and Independence on the railroad, is progressing rapidly. A deep cut is being made and the reduction in the grade which will result, will make the handling of freight easier than ever before.

Jesse Allen, of Eastern Oregon, and Miss Charlotte Boche were married in this city, Thursday, May 6. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the near relatives being present. The Rev. Wood, of the Christian Church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home in Eastern Oregon.

BRIDGEPORT.

Mr. Tice's son has been seriously ill.

Miss Ada Grazer is working in Falls City.

John Belleu is visiting relatives in Corvallis.

Mrs. J. W. Miller is recovering from a severe illness.

I. F. Yeakum and Frank Laws were out from Dallas last week on a visit.

Miss Lulu Locke has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Locke.

Mrs. Nancy Wise, of Perrydale, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Plunkington.

The county rock crusher began operations last week with a full crew. Rock is being hauled and distributed on the road near the Samson property. Bert Dennis is handling the roller and the road is being finished as fast as the rock can be spread. Grading on the strip south of the Guthrie schoolhouse is well under way and that road will soon be ready also for crushed rock.

BALLISTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusky Wilson, of McMinnville, visited Balliston relatives Sunday.

A. M. Vernon and family, of McMinnville, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

George Berry and daughter, Ethel, have gone to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. David Bowman, at Chem.

The Sheridan Dramatic Club will

WILL SETTLE SCHOOL QUESTION

Voters Will Meet Wednesday, May 19, to Provide Means For Securing More Schoolroom.

Wednesday, May 19, is the date of the special school meeting called by the school board of District Number 2, for the purpose of making arrangements to raise funds for the building of new schoolroom to accommodate the increase in the number of pupils attending in the district.

The rapid growth in the population of Dallas during the past few years, resulted in a noticeable crowding of the pupils in attendance even three or four years ago. Although in the spring months, the number of pupils dropping out, resulted in a falling off in the attendance which made the congestion in the rooms less noticeable, the demand for "more schoolroom" became steadily more insistent. Last Spring it was finally decided that the erection either of a new building or of a supplemental building at least, could be no longer put off.

The matter was delayed however, during the summer, and was finally compromised late last Fall, by the erection of a small temporary building just south of the main building, for the accommodation of the two lower grades.

This addition temporarily relieved the situation, but during the middle months of the term just now closing, when the attendance was at its maximum, it became clear that even these two new rooms would be insufficient to meet next years demands, since the natural growth of the population of the district combined with the addition of the new high school grades, will still further increase the number of pupils registered and in attendance next year.

At present the attendance is not sufficiently large to make evident the need of additional schoolroom, but knowing that the need will make itself evident next year, the school board is preparing to meet it. To that end an election was called on May 1, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to bond the district for \$40,000 with which to buy ground and erect a new schoolhouse.

The plan was defeated by a small majority, the general opinion appearing to be that the burden was heavier than the taxpayers were warranted in assuming. A strong objection also prevailed against the idea of voting \$40,000, or indeed any sum, for the erection of a building, the plans and cost of which were indeterminate.

The failure of the bonding proposition to carry, leaves the district in exactly the same condition as before, the requirement for new schoolroom being still as urgent as ever and no method of supplying the demand having been reached. For the purpose of settling the question finally, the meeting to be held next Wednesday has been called.

At that time it is proposed to discuss the matter thoroughly in all its phases and endeavor, if possible, to arrive at a solution of the problem, which will at once satisfy the requirements of the school situation and be satisfactory to the majority of the voters and taxpayers of the district.

Dr. Steiner Returns.

Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the asylum, returned Monday from an extended trip east. He was accompanied as far as Chicago by H. E. Bickers, superintendent of the feeble minded institute. Bickers returned several weeks ago. Both made the trip for the purpose of making a study of the care of the insane in other states.

A social dance will be given at the Armory, tomorrow (Saturday) night, under the auspices of Company H, O. N. G.

Fruit Union Closing Contracts.

The Salem Fruit Union is closing contracts with growers and will be ready to handle fruit when it is ready for market. The contractor is pushing the work on the new buildings of the union. The first building will be 50x20, two stories. Charles L. Dick, a traveling man in the employ of Mason, Ehrman & Company, has been engaged as the manager of the union and will take charge of his work about May 15. Many of the fruit men of eastern Polk county are stockholders in the Fruit Union and a large portion of the fruit which is handled by it is raised on Polk county fruit farms.

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